
BELKNAP COUNTY REPORTS



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
County of Belknap

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm,
Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailor, Physician,
Chaplain, Clerk of the Court, County Solici-
tors and Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1927

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia

FRED H. SMITH, Meredith

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THEO S. JEWETT, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

HERBERT O. PRIME, Laconia

Judge of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Probate

CARROLL W. STAFFORD, Laconia

Register of Deeds

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN, Laconia

AUDITORS

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

**Superintendent of the County Farm and
Jailor**

JOSEPH G. MAGILL

Matron, MRS. JOSEPH G. MAGILL

Physician at County Farm

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D., Laconia

Chaplain

REV. R. W. ROUNDY

Belknap**Deputy Sheriffs**

CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead
 OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton
 EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton
 RALPH R. WHITING, Meredith
 *ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS, Meredith
 *ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton
 *Deceased

Medical Referee

ARMAND NORMANDIN, M. D., Laconia

Belknap County Convention, 1927 and 1928

Alton O. E. Varney
 Barnstead Oscar J. Garland
 Belmont Addie G. Hill
 Gilford William I. Harris
 Gilmanton Leon W. Schultz
 Laconia:
 Ward 1 Charles H. Corliss
 Ward 2 Alfred L. Guay
 Ward 2 Alfred W. Simoneau
 Ward 3 William H. L. Page
 Ward 4 Thomas P. Cheney
 Ward 4 Henry H. Thompson
 Ward 5 Ralph H. Smith
 Ward 5 Clarence L. Folansbee
 Ward 6 Edward H. Sanders
 Ward 6 John G. Quimby
 Meredith John F. Beede
 New Hampton Maurice H. Gordon
 Sanborton Howard W. Sanborn
 Tilton William H. Trickey
 Tilton Irvin E. Young
 Center Harbor George A. Simpson
 * Deceased

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending, December 31, 1927.

Many improvements have been made at the farm: lightning rods have been placed on the buildings; fire-escapes constructed on the living quarters of the men and women inmates, and help; a fire-alarm box, connected with the municipal fire alarm system, placed in front of the main building; a new high pressure boiler installed; two large refrigerators bought, one for kitchen use and the other for dairy products and large quantities of meat, enabling the commissioners to buy at wholesale, as well as to furnish refrigeration for animals slaughtered at the farm during warm weather; an additional toilet and bathroom equipped, and a greater part of the interior of the buildings painted.

Jail and house of correction prisoners have cleared a number of acres of almost worthless sprout land. (By an act of the last legislature, the commissioners are allowed to put all jail prisoners serving sentences to work.)

On account of the crowded conditions of the

vaults at the court house, it has been necessary to purchase additional steel filing cases for the offices of the registers of deeds and probate.

The cost of caring for the poor outside the county farm is \$2181.07 less than for 1926, and that of caring for dependent children in \$571.97 more than for last year.

The excess of cash liabilities over assets (net debt) is \$8,629.78 as compared with \$20,322.23 one year ago.

The commissioners hereby express their appreciation to all persons and organizations who have provided amusements and gifts for the inmates of the county farm, and especially to ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell for the contribution of a phonograph and records .

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
FRED H. SMITH,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

**Amount Paid for Support of Paupers Off the Farm
Soldiers and Their Families, Dependent Chil-
dren and Needy Blind**

Alton	\$ 164.00
Belmont	1,013.07
Barnstead	13.75
Gilmanton	447.67
Laconia	16,719.33
Meredith	854.65
Sanbornton	103.00
Tilton	7.65
New Hampton	235.00
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	\$19,558.12

Needy Blind:

Margaret Crossman	150.00
Mary Emerson	150.00
Andrew Anderson	62.00
Ira Arlin	144.00
Archie Rowen	120.00
Olive Simonds	144.00
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	\$770.00

Paid Institutions for support

of Children	\$5,430.27
Soldiers and their Families	396.94
Rebates on Above Accounts	503.80

COUNTY FARM

Itemized Account of Current Expenses for County
 Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the
 year Ending December 31, 1927
 January Settlement

Public Service Company	\$ 35.20
E. G. Baker & Co.,	30
Laconia Water Co.,	255.89
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	27.71
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll	521.56
Joseph G. Magill, jailor	50.00
Mary A. Derry	3.00
Swift & Company	37.01
A. T. Quinby & Son	18.80
Doyle & Smith	5.98
F. S. Roberts	25.91
Palmer-Simpson	43.51
Army & Navy Store	16.45
H. C. Sanborn	3.75
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	11.71
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	136.30
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,	42.06
Alphonse J. Levasseur	5.00
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	82.68
The George H. Cross Co.,	11.44
O. W. Taylor	27.30
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.	33.00
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	142.30
J. H. Morrill	18.76
O. A. Lougee	45.14

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E. H. Shaw	48.00
W. H. Cummings	4.50
Story Drug Store	12.89
L. R. Brown, M. D.,	50.00
Muzzey & Hopkins	1.50
Shortle's Shoe Store	25.05
Melcher & Prescott, Insurance ..	49.50
Rand & Dearborn	10.81
F. W. Wilcox & Son	55.00
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	\$1,808.01

February Settlement

E. J. Chamberlain,	\$ 37.05
Rand & Dearborn	11.32
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll	558.17
Gregory Graham,	60.00
Eastern Tractor Co.,	15.27
A. T. Quinby & Son	24.50
Evereste Bouchey	15.00
E. G. Baker & Co.,	3.10
Dennis O'Shea	16.47
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	7.19
Salta Company	12.45
Joseph J. Morin	7.87
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	1.65
Belknap Co., Farmers' Ex	177.70
Perley & Harriman	10.99
J. H. Morrill	12.15
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	24.58
Wesley Sanborn	6.40
W. D. Huse & Sons	19.63
Standard Oil Co.,	61.85

Belknap

F. S. Roberts	23.66
Laconia Market Co.,	12.79
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	81.54
Public Service Co.,	34.21
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ...	41.21
Muzzey & Hopkins	9.17
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	\$1287.61

March Settlement

F. W. Clay & Co.,	\$ 17.21
Joseph G. Magill, payroll	555.50
J. H. Morrill, grain	72.49
Swift & Co.,	115.16
Frederick C. Small & Co.,	95.75
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	9.70
Standard Oil Co.,	21.15
Perley & Harriman,	106.62
J. L. Meserve	2.90
A. T. Quinby & Son	15.43
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	159.25
F. S. Roberts	14.38
Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., ...	207.50
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	27.67
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	1.73
E. G. Baker & Co.,	2.40
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., ...	16.00
Alphonse L. Lévasséur	17.33
O. W. Taylor	9.85
Joseph J. Morin	10.52
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	119.31
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ...	37.86

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Public Service Co.,	29.59
C. F. Locke, ,	7.50
Rand & Dearborn	9.79
Shortle's Shoe Store	25.20
Ludge Levassour, :	175.00
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	\$1,883.79

April Settlement

Secretary of State	\$.75
Joseph G. Magill, payroll	535.67
Joseph G. Magill, Jailor	50.00
Frederick C. Small, ,	100.50
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	9.70
W. D. Huse & Sons .....	.50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.,	22.36
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	28.55
Wesley Sanborn	3.00
H. W. Byse,	82.50
Perley & Harriman, lumber	52.41
Melcher & Prescott Agency, .	33.00
J. H. Morrill,	46.92
Joseph J. Morin	4.20
Joseph Valliere	1.00
O. W. Taylor	9.73
O. A. Lougee	1.20
E. H. Moulton	5.05
W. H. Cummings	4.00
A. T. Quinby & Son	10.55
Standard Oil Co.,	37.70
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	277.90

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Belknap

F. S. Roberts	17.48
Swift & Co.,	39.96
Knight & Huntress	19.56
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	10.90
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.,	29.50
Rand & Dearborn	8.49
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	15.31
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	11.18

 \$2,151.56
May Settlement

Joseph G. Magill, payroll	\$516.55
Joseph G. Magill, Jailor	25.00
Knight & Huntress	4.87
Wallace Building Co.,	3.40
Quimby Drug Store	1.20
Shortle's Shoe Store	30.00
Bouliia-Gorrell Lumber Co.,	36.25
W. D. Huse & Sons	.35
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	9.30
E. H. Shaw	1.40
F. S. Roberts	20.50
Joseph J. Morin	2.44
E. G. Baker & Co.,	3.00
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	25.70
W. H. L. Page	.90
J. H. Morrill	46.00
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,	29.86
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	152.60
Laconia Car Co.,	4.45
Swift & Company	36.17

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A. T. Quinby & Son	6.35
O. W. Taylor	14.20
O. A. Lougee	31.16
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	2.30
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	80.68
Merrill Brothers	9.25
U. S. Rubber Co.,	32.45
Public Service Co.,	22.32
J. L. Roberts,	418.57
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	10.81
Rand & Dearborn	18.14
L. R. Brown, M. D.,	50.00
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	\$1,621.17

June Settlement

Public Service Company	\$ 16.40
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll	475.33
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	10.12
J. L. Meserve	7.25
Louis K. Felker	40.00
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	101.83
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	79.85
O. A. Lougee	1.80
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange,	272.24
W. H. L. Page	13.40
J. H. Morrill,	59.90
Swift & Company	60.00
F. S. Roberts	25.93
A. T. Quinby & Son	26.63
O. W. Taylor	14.45
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,	21.50

Arlo R. Lougee	20.00
Chase & Dearborn	27.55
Woodworth & Co.,	23.27
W. S. Cram	28.50
Standard Oil Co.,	10.31
J. H. Valliere	40.91
Norman Leith	1.85
Public Service Co.,	8.98
Story Drug Store	35.48
F. S. Willey Co.,	15.00

\$1,554.38

July Settlement

Public Service Co.,	\$ 32.99
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll....	475.00
Joseph G. Magill, Jailor	25.00
Story Drug Store	20.15
O. W. Taylor	4.55
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	118.50
J. H. Morrill	75.73
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., ..	56.89
W. H. L. Page	10.60
Walker & Pratt	8.30
W. D. Huse & Sons	2.00
Swift & Company	109.99
Doyle & Smith	27.96
F. S. Roberts	22.31
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	9.64
F. W. Clay & Co.,	5.37
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	8.20
W. D. Sanborn	3.60
Joseph Valliere	2.61

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O. A. Lougee	1.10
A. T. Quinby & Son	42.75
J. F. Sanders & Son	10.00
Joseph H. Morin	1.20
Harry Clow	78.00
George H. Cross Co.,	12.74
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	70.82
Rand & Dearborn	19.67
E. G. Baker	1.10
Lacônia Water Co.,	262.47
Melcher & Prescott	68.52
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	\$1,597.33

August Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., \$	17.91
Town of Meredith, Taxes	64.00
Joseph G. Magill, pay roll	475.00
Joseph G. Magill, jailor	25.00
Wallace Building Co.,	62.56
Lawrence Baldi Co.,	5.00
Standard Oil Co.,	23.75
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	12.12
J. H. Morrill	53.76
W. H. Cummings	3.10
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	110.10
Swift & Co.,	74.10
Thompson & Hoague	4.82
W. D. Huse & Sons	4.50
Cook's Lumber Co.,	14.05
Story Drug Store	16.15
O. W. Taylor	9.20

F. S. Roberts	24.74
O. A. Lougee	4.53
A. T. Quinby & Son	6.71
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	193.84
Rand & Dearborn	18.58
J. H. Valliere	145.30
Shortle's Shoe Store	6.85
Public Service Company	15.80
Melcher & Prescott	12.24

\$1,378.72

September Settlement

L. R. Brown, M. D.,	\$ 50.00
Wallace Bldg., Co.,	160.13
Muzzey & Hopkins	75.15
Fred Mayo,	169.16
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	10.96
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll	502.50
Joseph G. Magill, jailor	25.00
W. H. L. Page	4.50
E. G. Baker & Co.,	3.25
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., ...	14.66
O. W. Taylor	17.25
Morgan Tissue Paper Co.,	12.50
Elmo Corporation	3.31
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	94.73
S. D. McGloughlin,	398.25
Ozias Roux,	67.83
F. S. Roberts	23.30
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.	33.85
Laconia Car Co.,	6.00
State Workshop for Blind	9.00

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Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	176.30
Boston Tractor Co.,	2.02
Belford Wall Paper Store	10.48
Swift & Company	82.25
W. D. Huse & Sons	5.61
J. M. Guay Hardware Co.,	13.22
J. P. Pitman Co.,	64.18
J. H. Morrill	62.03
A. T. Quinby & Son	8.19
Shortle's Shoe Store	12.55
Standard Oil Co.,	34.85
Mountain View Farm	17.04
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	\$2,145.05

October Settlement

Wallace Bldg., Co.,	\$685.88
S. D. McGloughlin Co.,	431.18
Public Service Co.,	30.96
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	10.46
Joseph Magill, Pay Roll	514.67
Joseph Magill, Jailor	25.00
O. A. Lougee	36.23
W. H. Cummings	2.00
Burt Rice	1.00
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,	52.00
J. H. Morrill	31.00
O. W. Taylor	7.00
Army & Navy Store	22.70
South Main Market	3.00
Clara L. Perley,	50.00
Salta Co.,	12.50

Shortle's Shoe Store	43.00
Lawrence Baldi Co.,	34.66
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	65.53
Swift & Co.,	191.03
Story Drug Store	19.36
Mitchee-Wing Co.,	41.40
L. R. Perley	3.50
The Read-Estey Co.,	13.89
Perley & Harriman	3.50
Lake City Laundry	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons	19.86
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	30.06
Joseph Morin	63.23
A. T. Quinby & Son	15.05
Standard Oil Co.,	44.00
Wesley D. Sanborn	2.76
Thompson & Hoague	6.88
W. H. L. Page	15.40
Our Husbands Co.,	14.75
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	93.50
E. H. Shaw	9.00
E. G. Baker & Co.,	5.35
Rand & Dearborn	18.20
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	\$2,664.53

November Settlement

Public Service Co.,	\$ 15.92
S. D. McGloughlin,	385.13
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll....	438.28
Joseph G. Magill, jailor	25.00
E. H. Shaw	3.11
Eagle Oil Supply Co.,	11.25

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J. P. Pitman & Co.,	27.07
O. A. Lougee	3.88
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., ..	44.50
U. S. Rubber Co.,	50.85
J. H. Holcomb Mfg., Co.,	18.25
Hygiene Laboratories	6.00
Standard Oil Co.,	23.00
Thompson & Hoague	8.50
J. J. Morin	3.44
W. H. L. Page	9.04
C. H. and Geo. H. Cross Co.,	14.56
Story Drug Store	12.70
Shastany & Caron	12.58
Swift & Co.,	36.30
W. H. Cummings	2.25
F. C. Small & Co.,	113.40
Woodworth & Co.,	37.80
McDuff Machine Co.,	44.23
E. G. Baker & Co.,	3.50
A. J. Levasseur	38.70
E. H. Moulton	4.80
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	15.97
Boston Tractor Co.,	31.59
Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange	135.95
A. T. Quinby & Son	17.50
O. W. Taylor	16.10
J. H. Morrill	11.06
Doyle & Smith	23.13
F. S. Roberts	52.84
Shortle's Shoe Store	26.25
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	21.91

Rand & Dearborn	11.14
H. C. Sanborn	21.05
	<hr/> \$1,753.53

December Settlement

City of Laconia, taxes	\$1,132.44
Public Service Co.,	30.96
Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll..	408.50
Joseph G. Magill, Jailor	25.00
Rand & Dearborn	8.00
A. T. Quinby & Son	21.42
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., ..	124.20
Melcher & Prescott	247.50
The Lawrence Baldi Co.,	12.30
Wallace C. Wright,	550.00
Gregory Graham	33.75
O. A. Lougee	55.04
A. H. Bennett	16.72
J. H. Morrill	56.64
O. W. Taylor	3.50
S. Gumbut Co.,	7.40
W. H. Cummings	2.25
Knight & Huntress	2.90
R. H. Smith Co.,	4.50
E. H. Moulton	24.80
F. A. Barlow	25.00
Warren Leather Co.,	22.08
F. S. Roberts	26.60
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	2.30
Belknap C., Farmers' Exchange ..	136.00
Story Drug Store	6.88
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	18.62

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McGloughlin Foundry	9.00
Farley Harvey Co.,	4.19
U. S. Rubber Co.,	16.80
L. B. Warren	14.30
W. H. L. Page	3.00
E. H. Shaw	7.43
Palmer-Simpson Co.,	723.65
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	39.05
W. D. Huse & Sons	18.58
F. W. Clay Co.,	17.71
Standard Oil Co.,	48.00
Swift & Co.,	164.83
Laconia Car Company	5.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg., Co.,	18.25
Shortle's Shoe Store	3.00
Rev. R. W. Roundy,	50.00
	\$4,215.95
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1927	\$23,415.40

County Farm Repairs and Equipment

Muzzey & Hopkins	\$ 9.22
W. H. L. Page,	279.15
W. J. Haddock,	20.00
W. A. Gove,	675.00
The Gamewell Co.,	150.90
Laconia State School,	172.49
D. M. Dillon	550.00

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E. M. Sanders,	..	35.45	
McCray Refrigerator Co.,	..	900.00	
Hussey Mfg., Co.,		472.00	
Gilbert Davis,	13.75	
B. G. Walker,	12.36	
E. H. Shaw,	..	33.85	
Lougee-Robinson Co.,		182.97	
Chemo Co.,	74.00	
C. H. Dow,	20.00	
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			\$3,728.46

JAIL ACCOUNT

.....
Joseph G. Magill, Jailer \$300.00

COURT HOUSE**January Settlement**

F. W. Page, janitor	.....	\$75.00	
Public Service Co.,	.....	.50	
Public Service Co.,	..	22.77	
E. G. Baker & Co.,	.....	1.80	
Laconia Water Co.,	.....	8.59	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	.....	9.80	
A. J. Dinsmoor,	4.00	
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	4.50	
John M. Guay,	1.60	
Rand & Dearborn90	
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			\$129.46

February Settlement

F. W. Page,	\$ 77.50
Rand & Dearborn60
Tilton & Hill,	105.00

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B. G. Walker,	6.40
A. J. Dinsmoor,	4.00
John M. Guay,	1.20
Truland Press,	9.50
Public Service Co.,	.50
Public Service Co.,	20.64
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	9.75
F. W. Page,	24.05
	<hr/> \$259.14

March Settlement

F. W. Page,	\$ 96.45
Ralph Page,	7.80
F. W. Clay & Co.,	2.50
Rochester Germicide Co.,	3.65
Laconia Furniture Co.,	9.85
The American Law Book Co.,	8.00
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	1.53
A. J. Dinsmoor,	4.00
A. T. Quinby & Son	14.90
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	10.10
Public Service Co.,	.50
Public Service Co.,	16.44
E. H. Shaw,	20.25
O. A. Lougee	2.00
	<hr/> \$197.97

April Settlement

Fred S. Perry,	\$16.05
F. W. Page,	75.00
F. W. Page,	23.80
Public Service Co.,	1.10
Public Service Co.,	21.24

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B. G. Walker,	6.70
Western Union Telegraph Co.,...	4.50
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	18.93
Union Publishing Co.,	32.00
A. J. Dinsmoor,	4.00
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	60.00
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	13.80
Samuel Usher, Mass.,	30.00
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	5.00
E. H. Shaw	5.40
E. G. Baker & Co.,	3.55
John M. Guay & Co.,	24.41
Remington Typewriter Co.,	15.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	11.70
F. W. Page,	88.50
H. J. Cummings	19.38

 480.06
May Settlement

A. J. Dinsmoor,	\$ 6.00
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	2.50
A. T. Quinby & Son	1.38
Public Service Co., .....	.70
Public Service Co.,	15.60
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..	25.08

 \$51.26
June Settlement

F. W. Page	\$77.08
Public Service Co.,	17.90
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	7.50
Samuel Usher, Mass.,	3.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	6.00
Rand & Dearborn	12.73

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Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . 23.95
—————\$148.16

July Settlement

F. W. Page \$76.20
Public Service Co., 10.30
Maher's Bookstore 10
A. J. Dinsmoor, 6.00
The News and Critic 2.00
John M. Guay 3.25
The Western Union Telegraph Co. 4.50
F. L. Clow 9.00
Carl Larson, 16.25
B. G. Walker 1.75
Irving Hammond 42.50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . 13.45
E. G. Baker & Co.,30
Laconia Water Co., 5.00
————— \$190.60

August Settlement

F. W. Page \$75.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . 14.50
B. G. Walker 4.50
L. K. Perley 9.75
A. J. Dinsmoor 8.00
The Rumford Press 40.21
American Law Book Co., 7.50
Public Service Co., 14.26
————— \$173.72

September Settlement

F. W. Page \$75.00
Wallace Bldg., Co. 187.50

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Central N. H. Telephone Co., . .	11.75	
A. J. Dinsmoor	4.00	
Samuel Usher	3.00	
		\$281.25

October Settlement

F. W. Page	\$75.00	
Public Service Co..	18.06	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.. . .	11.50	
A. J. Dinsmoor	6.00	
The Western Union Telegraph Co..	4.50	
G. J. Blais	3.25	
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	8.50	
E. H. Shaw	5.25	
E. G. Baker & Co.. . . . .	.85	
Rand & Dearborn . . . . .	.70	
		\$133.61

November Settlement

F. W. Page	\$76.75	
Public Service Co..	19.42	
B. G. Walker	2.90	
A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .	.20	
Bouliat-Gorrell Co..	3.25	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.. . . .	14.40	
Ed McCawley	3.00	
		\$119.92

December Settlement

F. W. Page	\$75.00
Public Service Co..	25.78
Boston & Maine R. R..	3.69
A. J. Dinsmoor	4.00
A. T. Quinby & Son20

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Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	33.85	
John M. Guay	3.09	
Truland Press	4.50	
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		\$155.61
Total for year ending Dec. 31. 1927		\$2,338.10

COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Muzzey & Hopkins. hardware	\$ 1.50	
J. M. Guay. lawnmower	20.05	
State of N. H. Digest	30.00	
Harry Flanders.	63.02	
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	15.00	
I. F. Hubbell,	10.60	
Perley & Harriman	17.45	
Boulia-Gorrell,	32.41	
Maher's Bookstore,	80.87	
Maher's Bookstore,	580.00	
Boulia-Gorrell,	26.30	
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		\$877.20

REGISTER OF DEEDS

May the Printer	\$105.25
Laconia Press Asso.,	68.00
Maher's Bookstore	145.27
Elizabeth Sanborn	8.90
Remington Typewriter Co.,	2.60
H. S. Horne & Co.,	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	25.95
H. L. Flanders	136.43
Reliance Ribbon Co.,	10.00
Bates Mfg., Co., . . . . .	.55

Chas. P. Lougee	1.50
News and Critic	5.22
Melcher & Prescott	7.50
Cent. N. H. Telephone Co.,	59.20
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	\$601.37

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	\$104.75
A. J. Dinsmoor	96.00
Maher's Bookstore	74.50
A. B. Rice	1.00
J. R. Leary	10.00
News and Critic	13.05
Truland Press	33.50
Laconia Press	12.00
Irving Hammond	39.00
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	\$383.80

COUNTY OFFICERS

Herbert J. Jones Auditor	\$ 25.00
Thomas P. Cheney, Auditor	25.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	999.96
A. W. Dinsmoor, Treasurer	300.00
Theo S. Jewett, Solicitor	900.00
A. C. S. Randlett, Commissioner	900.00
Fred H. Smith, Commissioner	900.00
Charles F. Locke, Commissioner	900.00
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	\$4,949.96

FARM BUREAU

A. C. S. Randlett, treasurer	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

County of Grafton costs of trial, John T. Dodge vs. Davison Motors Co.,	\$1,623.64
News and Critic, printing co., reports	224.00
Joseph G. Magill, postage	1.69
F. H. Smith,	6.00
Tilton & Hill, Bond	45.00
Truland Press,	6.00
	<hr/> \$1,906.33

Real Estate

Pasture and woodlot	\$4,100.00
Surveying,	80.95
Expense of Committee of Delegation	15.00
Recording Deed	1.10
	<hr/> \$4,197.05

Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm

Live Stock	\$ 7,832.50
Grain and feed	171.25
Farm Produce	2,614.00
Fuel and Lumber	3,535.00
Farm Implements	5,550.63
Provisions	1,540.34
Household Furnishings	12,149.02
Jail	880.36
House of Correction	273.90
	<hr/> \$34,548.00

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand	\$3,042.22	
Due County Farm for board ..	3,328.00	
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		\$6,370.22
Net debt		8,629.78
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		\$15,000.00
Notes outstanding		\$15,000.00

Schedule of County Property

County Farm and Buildings	\$60,000.00	
Court House	50,000.00	
Jail	15,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment		
County Farm	33,667.64	
Court House	10,000.00	
Jail	880.36	
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		\$169,548.00

RECEIPTS

Taxes from towns and cities	\$84,150.00	
Fines	500.00	
Income from institutions ..	12,434.62	
Rebates for Support of Poor	503.80	
Loans	145,000.00	
Miscellaneous Sources	527.00	
Outstanding Orders	52.75	
Total receipts from all sources		\$243,168.17
Cash on and at beginning of year	2,293.76	
Grand Total		<hr/> \$245,461.93

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of Commissioners, \$2,700.00	
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	50.00
Solicitor	900.00
Sheriff	999.96
Expense of Above Officers	523.19
Register of Deeds	601.37
Register of Probate	383.80
Care and Supplies for Court	
House	2,338.10
Superior Court:	
Jury Pay Rolls	2,879.04
State vs. Pay Rolls	3,364.25
Stenographer, etc.,	1,128.08
Clerk of Superior Court ..	2,467.60
Sheriff and Deputies.....	1,472.95
Charities and Corrections:	
County Farm Expenditures	23,415.40
Support of Poor not on	
County Farm	19,558.12
Jail Expenditures	300.00
Support of Children	5,430.27
Soldiers' Benefits	396.94
Aid to Blind	770.00
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Total Maintenance Expense	\$69,979.07

Interest paid on Indebtedness		2,138.60
Construction and Equipment		
Court House	897.20	
County Farm	3,728.46	
Real Estate	4,197.05	
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		\$8,822.71
Payments on principal of debt	\$155,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,906.33	
Farm Bureau	4,500.00	
1926 Orders paid	73.00	6,479.33
Total Payments for all purposes		242,419.71
Cash on Hand at end of year		3,042.22
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Grand Total		\$245,461.93

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,

FRED H. SMITH,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

Inmates supported at Belknap County Farm for Year 1927

Name	Age	Where From	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Anderson, Andrew	68	Barnstead	June 1	5	
Benoit, Virginia		Meredith	Sept. 13	5	6
Brown, Nettie	75	Gilmanton	At farm	10	5
Bryce, Robert D.	69	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	39	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Daigul, Henry	77	Belmont	At farm	52	1
Dale, John	51	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Drew, Harriet M.	43	Alton	At farm	52	1
Eagan, James	75	West Concord	Disch'd Dec. 19		2
Evans, Eva	58	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Fletcher, William	56	Laconia	Died Jan. 20	2	6
Gilman, Belle	58	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Gilman, Edward T	78	Laconia	Died Oct. 14	4	2
Gray, Charles H.	75	Laconia	Died Mar. 11	10	
Guy, Walter	40	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Hannaford, Frank	68	New Hampton	Disch'd Nov 20	36	1
Johnson, Mabel	37	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Johnson, Joseph	80	Laconia	At farm		6
Lessard, Joseph	41	Belmont	Died Feb. 4		5
Loving, Grace	38	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Manning, Michael	73	Laconia	At farm	10	3
O'Shea, Patrick	58	Laconia	Disch'd Dec. 12	1	2
Page, Jardine	77	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Peavey, William	76	Alton	Disch'd Aug. 7	31	2
Perron, Napoleon	70	Belmont	At farm	52	1
Paraut, Eugene	52	Laconia	At farm	42	6
Prentiville, William	35	Lakeport	Died Jan. 22	3	1
Morrison, Geo. W.	67	Lakeport	Disch'd Jun. 6	20	6
Prescott, Charles	72	Alton	At farm	52	1
Prescott, Frank	78	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Ritter, Lucy	86	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Sargent, James	73	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	66	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Taylor, Frank	77	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Twombly, Harley	52	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Watts, Ellen E.	50	North Sanbornton	Died Mar. 9	11	1
Watts, Henry	70	Tilton	At farm	52	1
Ward, Henry A.	52	Gilford	At farm	52	1
Young, Nora	49	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates				1344	6

BOARDERS AT FARM

Names	Age	Discharged or	Died	weeks	Days
Abbott, Bertha,		At farm		52	1
Abbott, James		At farm		52	1
Burroughs, Cecelia		At farm		52	1
Batchelder, Ann M.		At farm		29	1
Dumas, Joseph		At farm		52	1
Hook, Fred		At farm		50	
Jenness, Frank P.		At farm		52	1
Marston, Fred		At farm		52	1
Newton, Augusta		At farm		52	1
Philbrook, Sarah		At farm		52	1
Sterling, Mary		At farm		52	1
Sterling, Mary Jr.,		At farm		52	1

Number weeks' board furnished boarders

600 4

(This item, 600 4-7 weeks, is not included in computing cost of board of inmates.)

SUMMARY OF INMATES

Number at Farm Jan. 1st, 1927	38
Admitted during year	13
Whole number during year	51
Number discharged during year	7
Number died	6
Number at Farm Dec. 31st, 1927	38

HOUSE OF CORRECTION PRISONERS 1927

Names	Weeks	dys
Guy Avery	1	3

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Ernest Lecour		4
David Joyal	13	2
William Blake	1	2
Arthur Cote	1	3
James O. Chase	4	2
James Canon	2	1
Joseph Savage	9	5
Albert Chabot	12	6
James Donney	1	3
Charles Burroes		5
Carl Wallace	1	3
Israel R. Williard	1	3
Albert Ansley, Jr.,	1	3
Clarence Bradshaw		4
Moses Gardner	2	1
Frank Whitney	3	4
Emile Belanger	6	5
Albert J. Payton	9	3
Josephine Newton		1
Frank J. Willey	1	3
Fred Cody	3	4
Daniel Kelly	3	4
Georgia Wells	8	4
Henry Dionne	26	
Joseph Devens	5	5
Peter Gadbout	1	3
Thomas Murry	6	2
John Clark	8	4
John F. Scanlon	2	5
Amos O. King	2	4
Alfred Willet	4	2
Ralph Jenning	4	3

Clover Picard	1	3
Jack O'Donnell		2
Ernest Lecour	1	3
Edward Paul		2
Chas. McGinnis	13	1
William Kelly	3	2
Clarence Stoneham	14	5
Leonel Bolduc	37	
Geo. Maltais	16	3
John Fay	3	4
William Greenleaf	6	1
Charles Burroes	2	1
Richard Murdock		3
Nicklos O'Shea		3
Albert J. Martel	3	2
David Joyal		4

Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction Prisoners	159	5
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1st, 1927		1
Number committed during year		48
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1927		5

LOCAL JAIL PRISONERS

Names	Weeks	Dys
Theodore C. Katramdos	6	5
Joseph Newton	13	1
Desire Merchand	9	3
Lewis E. Dearborn	1	3
Floyd Davis		2
Nellie Davis		2
Dwight Page	13	1

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Ray Thurston	10	2
Thomas Lacey	2	2
Albert Laramie	10	2
Oliver Decormier	14	1
Edward Michaud	11	1
Edward Michaud (second term)	5	4
Roy Weary	9	2
Herbert Dashiell	5	5
William Wright	8	1
Nicklos O'Shea	4	1
Edward Regan	8	4
Thomas M. Lynch	1	3
Harry McMurphy	8	5
Nazaise Sawyer	6	1
Thomas P. Courtney	6	
Leon Devoid	6	
Lillian Daoust	6	

Number of weeks board furnished		
County Prisoners	169	4
County Prisoners Jan. 1st, 1927,		2
Number committed during year		22
Number in Jail Dec. 31st, 1927		7

FEDERAL PRISONERS 1927

JAIL

Names	Weeks	Dys
George Dobzanski	13	1
George Masters	13	6
Leo Ouellette, alias Willete	8	4
Ernest Merrill	8	4
John Scribner	30	

Dwight Page	4	2
Valere Bailey	8	4
Joseph Smith	4	2
John J. Enright	8	4
Hortense Gamache	8	4
Louise M. Lacey	17	3
Alphonse Landry	12	6
Jules M. Silva	8	4
Alfred Sirois	13	
Olivia Vadelioncoeur	12	6
Paul Kroll	21	4
Peter Menassin	8	4
Clarence Kendall	8	4
Henry Martel	13	2
Nicklos Vackos	4	2
William A. Woodrou	4	2
Mary Louise Kimball	4	2
Edward Yetzer	41	1
Albert J. Brunelle	21	3
Archille Doucette	8	4
Napoleon Dugas	12	6
Clarence Bradshaw	8	4
William Grauison	8	4
George Bigelow	8	4
Nicklos Frangos	4	2
Ambrose Lessard	4	2
Genevieve Janiski	4	2
Henry Turcotte	12	6
Arthur Turcotte	12	6
Albert Bennett	12	6
Malthilda Belisle	12	6
Nicklos Elias	12	6

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Edward F. O'Brien, Jr.,	1	5	
Luigi Gaita	14	4	
Leon Rogalski	10	5	
Aleathea P. Locke	1	5	
Martin Valega	1	5	
Edward Jones	14	4	
Fred Parker	34	1	
Perley O. Russell	12	6	
Lawson Smith	12	6	
	529	6	

**FEDERAL PRISONERS 1927
JAIL**

Names	Weeks Dys	
	529	6
Joseph Garlaneau	15	5
Rudolph Wills	10	2
Anthony Bogdan	9	2
Philip D. Fredenberg	15	4
Malcolm S. Pease	15	4
Victor Duborik	1	4
Costos Konelas	1	4
John W. Brown	1	4
Felix Rodonis	1	4
George Pino	1	4
Raphael Cioffi	1	4
Walter Medsela	1	4
Henry Page	10	4
Arthur Cardin		2
Joseph Newton	1	5
Ernest Pelletier	2	6

Lewis Archer	7	3
Wilfred E. Soucie	4	3
Alfred Nerbonne	6	2
John Cantin	8	
William Gregorkos	8	
Elie Fraser	12	2
John Tarasuk	12	2
Wilbert J. Cote	8	1
Sylva Fanney	8	3
Donat Poirer	4	1
William P. Trenish	12	5
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Number of weeks' board furnished	714	6
Federal Prisoners and paid by government		
Federal Prisoners in Jail Jan. 1st, 1927		10
Number committed during year		63
Number in Jail Dec. 31st, 1927		22

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal prop- erty at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1927	\$31,121.39
Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1927	23,415.40
Repairs and equipment	3,728.46
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	\$58,265.25
Received for board and mdse., sold	\$12,434.62
Due for board and mer- chandise sold	3,328.00

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Inventory of personal prop- erty at County Farm, Dec. 31, 1927.....	34,548.00	
		<hr/> \$50,310.62
Net cost at farm for year 1927		\$7,954.63
Number weeks' board furnished inmates	1,344	6-7
Number of weeks board furnished local jail prisoners	169	4-7
Number of weeks' board furnished house of correction prisoners.....	159	5-7
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Total number of weeks' board without pay		1674 1-7

Dividing net cost \$7,954.63 by 1674 1-7, the number of weeks' board gives \$4.75 plus as the average cost of maintenance per week.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH G. MAGILL, Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

The Chaplain has conducted regular monthly services for the year usually on the second Sunday of each month, in one or two cases on the third Sunday. The attendance not alone of the people working at the County Farm and of the residents of the farm proper has been good and regular but the Jail inmates have also been present in goodly proportions. Fifty or sixty persons are in attendance each month. Personal attention is given to those too feeble to come to the regular services. Other persons, Catholic and Protestant, have been given worthy personal care.

The chaplain has been assisted at each meeting by some one to play the organ and by individuals who gladly and willingly have contributed talented service by means of vocal or instrumental musical selections. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell of an excellent victrola with accompanying records has been a real contribution to the pleasure and profit of the people of the Farm.

The Chaplain would call attention to the need for a musical instrument in the Assembly Room. The gift of a piano would be most acceptable. Gifts of pictures of the right kind and character would be welcome.

During the year 1927 the Gale Memorial Library has begun most excellent service in furnishing suitable reading matter.

Special events have been observed. Thanksgiving week the Laconia Kiwanis Club furnished an inter-

esting and much enjoyed program. The usual Christmas tree with gifts for all was arranged by Superintendent and Mrs. Magill. The Juniors of the Congregational Church led by Mr. Mooney and under Mrs. Roundy's direction furnished a program of Christmas carols and hymns. Miss Emily Thompson and Janice Muzzey gave recitations.

The personal interest and care given to the people in the County Farm by Superintendent and Mrs. Magill and their associates is something that should be recognized with the greatest satisfaction by the citizens of the county.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. RODNEY W. ROUNDY,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm.

1927

Wm. Fletcher, Jan. 20.

William Pendeville, Jan. 22.

Joseph Lessard, Feb. 4.

Charles H. Gray, March 11.

Ella E. Watts, March 19.

Edward T. Gilman, Oct. 14.

Deceased at County Farm during year 1927.

L. R. BROWN.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the County Commissioners:—

At the close of the Oct. Term, 1927 of the Superior Court there had been twenty-five criminal cases on the docket. During that term nine cases were disposed of either by special pleadings or by being nolle prossed. The bulk of these cases were for violation of the Prohibition Law which law is being prosecuted vigorously by my department. Several of these liquor prosecutions are for trial at the March Term, 1928 of the Superior Court. During the year many prosecutions have taken place in the Laconia Municipal Court. All other matters have been strictly attended to in covering many pauper cases and the giving of advisory opinions to all County Officers.

THEO S. JEWETT, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

March Term

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	
102 days' attendance	\$510.00
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff,	
15 days' attendance and travel . .	96.00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff	
2 days' attendance and travel	11.40
Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff	
28 days' attendance and travel	156.00
Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff,	
17 days' attendance and travel	106.60

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Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, clergyman
5.00
Nardini, meals for
Jurors and attendant 18.15
—————\$903.15

October Term

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff
46 days' attendance \$230.00
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff
16 days' attendance and travel 109.40
Ralph R. Whiting, deputy sheriff
5 days' attendance and travel . . 29.40
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff,
19 days' attendance and travel 123.00
Joseph Magill, deputy sheriff
6 days' attendance and travel . 30.00
Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, clergyman 5.00
Laconia Tavern, meals for
Jurors and attendant 43.00
————— \$569.80

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

In compliance with law I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

March Term, 1927

Dr.

Jan. 1 To 3 Eq., Entries @ 90	\$ 2.70
Jan. 1 To 3 Eq. Entries @ 90 . . .	2.70
Apr. 6 To 99 C Entries @ 90	89.10
Apr. 6 17 Eq. Entries @ 90	15.30
Apr. 6 To 15 S Entries	13.50
Mar. 28 State v. Brown fine and costs	130.70
Mar. 28 15 Dockets	30.00
Apr. 12 State v Blackey fine & cost	90.42
Jun. 20 To 2 Civil Entries @ 90 . . .	1.80
Jun. 20 To 5 Eq. Entries @ 90	4.50
Jun. 20 State v Marcotte Fine & Cost	111.06
Jun. 20 State v. Dauplaise Fine and Cost	117.42
Jun. 22 Balance due Clerk . . .	1,706.25
	\$2315.45

Cr.

Jan. 1 By 2 mittimus	\$ 2.00
Jan. 1 By 15 Divorce returns	1.50
Jan. 1 By ½ printing case	3.50
Feb. 1 Laconia Press Asso.	13.10
Feb. 1 Maher's Bookstore	9.25
Feb. 1 Evans Printing Co.,	4.10
Feb. 19 By 1 day attendance	5.00
Feb. 19 To ½ printing case	3.50
Mar. 1 By Laconia Press Asso.	271.96

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Mar. 16 By 2 capias	2.00
Mar. 29 By 3 Mittimus	3.00
Apr. 1 By Laconia Press Asso. . .	93.40
Apr. 6 By 8 State entries @ 1.20	9.60
Apr. 28 By 2 mittimus	2.00
Apr. 28 By Harry T. Flanders . .	2.05
Apr. 30 By Maher's Bookstore . . .	11.95
May 1 By Laconia Press Asso. . .	39.50
May 4 Commissioner of Motor Ve- hicle	100.00
May 18 By Stamps	10.00
May 31 Laconia Press Asso.	13.50
Jun. 9 By Express Supreme Court . .	.59
Jun. 9 By 1/2 printing case	3.50
Jun. 16 By F. S. Roberts .....	.45
Jun. 24 By 1/2 allowance	1,000.00
Jun. 24 By 102 days' attendance	510.00
Jun. 24 By Commissioner of Motor Ve- hicle	100.00
Jun. 24 By Commissioner of Motor Ve- hicle	100.00
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	\$2,315.45

October Term, 1927

Dr.

Jul. 1 To Fine State v. St. Clair	\$200.00
Jul. 5 To State v. Doust Fine and Cost	71.88
Jul. 5 To State v. Levoid Fine and Cost	71.88
Aug. 4 To State v. Newton Fine and Cost	219.50
Aug. 11 To Civil Entry90
Nov. 4 To State v. Couture Fine and Cost	300.00

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Nov. 10 To 143 Civil entries @ 90	128.70	
Nov. 10 To 33 Equity entries @ 90	29.70	
Nov. 10 To 12 State entries @ 90	10.80	
Nov. 10 To 14 Dockets @ \$2. . .	28.00	
Nov. 16 To 2 Civil Entries @ 90 . .	1.80	
Dec. To Balance due Clerk . .	761.35	
		\$1,824.51

Cr.

Jul. 1 By 1 day attendance . . . \$	5.00	
Jul. 5 By 1 day attendance	5.00	
Jul. 21 By 1 day attendance	5.00	
Jul. 22 By Paid clerk of Supreme Court	1.50	
Aug. 1 By Laconia Press Asso.	26.09	
Aug. 4 By 15 Divorce returns	1.50	
Jul. 30 By 1/2 printing case	5.25	
Sept. 10 By 1 day attendance	5.00	
Sept. 24 By Recording Jdgs March Term 1926	56.08	
Oct. 1 By Laconia Press Asso.	239.00	
Oct. 14 By Carl Larson supplies	8.82	
Oct. 24 By 1 mittimus issued	1.00	
Nov. 10 By 7 State Entries @ 1.20	8.40	
Nov. 17 By 1 mittimus issued	1.00	
Nov. 17 By Laconia Press Asso.	83.25	
Nov. 17 By Maher's Bookstore	2.45	
Nov. 28 By Laconia Press Asso.	108.00	
Nov. 29 By Recording Jdgs., October Term, 1926	32.17	
Dec. 1 By 1/2 of allowance	1,000.00	
Dec. 1 By 46 days' attendance @ \$5.	230.00	
		\$1,824.51

HERBERT O. PRIME, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending January 1, 1928.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1927 \$ 2,293.76

Town of Alton	\$5,025.19
Town of Barnstead	2,293.73
Town of Belmont	2,854.03
Town of Center Harbor	2,293.73
Town of Gilford	3,134.17
Town of Gilmanton	2,083.61
City of Laconia/	45,559.37
Town of Meredith	6,811.14
Town of New Hampton	2,608.89
Town of Sanbornton	2,696.44
Town of Tilton	8,789.70

\$84,150.00 \$84,150.00

Received from fines	\$500.00
Received from income from Institutions	12,434.62
Received from rebates for Support of Poor	503.80
Received from loans	145,000.00
Received from miscellaneous sources	527.00

\$245,409.18

Reports

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' orders of 1926	\$	73.00
Paid on Commissioners' orders of 1927		73,320.25
Paid on Loans		155,000.00
Paid on interest account		2,138.60
Paid on Court orders		
Expenses of County Commissioners		523.19
Jury payrolls		2,879.04
State vs. payrolls		3,364.25
Stenographer, &c		1,128.08
Clerk of the Court		2,467.60
Sheriff and deputies		1,472.95
Balance on hand January 1st, 1928		3,042.22
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		\$245,409.18

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending June 30, 1927; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable. The salary of the county commissioners is now fixed by statute, and payments have been made in accordance therewith.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due to commissioners, sheriff, solicitor and treasurer, for services and expenses since January 1, 1927 and notes to the amount of \$60,000, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this fifth day of July, 1927.

HERBERT J. JONES,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Auditors for Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1927; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

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Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 13th day of January 1928.

HERBERT J. JONES,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Auditors for Belknap County.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION

State House Concord, N. H., January 6, 1927.

The Belknap County Delegation met after the morning session in Division 2 for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas P. Cheney, temporary chairman, Ralph H. Smith was nominated as permanent chairman and there being no other nominations he was elected by acclamation. Nominations for clerk were called for and Leon W. Schultz of Gilmanton was nominated and there being no other nominations he was elected.

The Roll Call resulted as follows:

- AltonO. E. Varney
- BarnsteadOscar J. Garland
- BelmontAddie G. Hill
- GilfordWilliam I. Harris
- Gilmanton Leon W. Schultz
- Laconia:
- Ward 1Charles H. Corliss
- Ward 2Alfred L. Guay
- Ward 2Alfred W. Simoneau
- Ward 3William H. L. Page
- Ward 4Thomas P. Cheney
- Ward 4Henry H. Thompson
- Ward 5Ralph H. Smith
- Ward 5Clarence L. Folansbee
- Ward 6Edward H. Sanders
- Ward 6John G. Quimby
- Meredith John F. Beede
- New Hampton Maurice H. Gordon
- Sanborton Howard W. Sanborn
- TiltonWilliam H. Trickey
- TiltonIrvin E. Young
- Center Harbor George A. Simpson

* Deceased

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

A true copy attest,

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

Laconia, N. H., January 28, 1927.

The meeting of the Belknap Delegation was opened in the Commissioners' rooms at the County Court House at 9 o'clock with the following members present:

Oe Varney, Henry H. Thompson, William I. Harris, John F. Beede, Alfred L. Guay, Irwin E. Young, Thomas P. Cheney, Mrs. Addie G. Hill, Clarence L. Follansbee, Charles H. Corliss, John G. Quimby, W. H. L. Page, Wm. Henry Trickey, Ralph H. Smith, Oscar J. Garland, E. M. Sanders, Leon W. Schultz, Howard W. Sanborn, Alfred W. Simoneau, George A. Simpson.

The following county and city officers were present: Charles F. Locke, A. C. S. Randlett, Fred H. Smith, Fire Chief Arthur W. Spring, Harry Rogers, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Elmer Perkins, Edith Hilliker, County Agent Horne, Supt. Joseph G. Magill.

Mr. Harry Rogers appeared in behalf of the County Farm Bureau, asking for an appropriation of \$1 800.00 with which to hire another Club Leader, Mrs. Andrew Felker. Elmer Perkins and Mr. Kendall from the State University outlined the benefits derived from Club work through club leaders. Arthur C. S. Randlett, County Commissioner, discussed the yearly budget and outlined the needs of the County

Farm as follows: At present the wood supply on the farm is exhausted and asked for appropriations of \$1,500.00 to purchase a woodlot to supply the needs of the Farm and poor, as the amount of wood used annually is 150 cords. Mr. Randlett considered it economy to purchase a lot and cut it as had been done in the past with prison help then to buy it locally or have it imported. Motion was made by Thomas P. Cheney that the chairman appoint a committee to look over prospective woodlots to ascertain the actual value of the same and that the expense of the committee be paid by the county. Motion was seconded by Irvin E. Young and the following committee appointed, Oe Varney of Alton. William I. Harris of Gilford and Howard Sanborn of Sanbornton. Clarence L. Follansbee moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to sell their woodlot in Meredith. The motion was seconded by Irvin E. Young and the vote was carried. Chief A. W. Spring gave a talk on the possible fire hazards and made several recommendations. He suggested a sprinkler system as a prevention. Motion was made by Thomas P. Cheney that the chairman appoint a committee to ascertain the needs of Fire escapes and the expense of installing the same. The motion was seconded by Charles H. Corliss and the vote was carried. An appropriation of \$1,000.00 was asked for a new upright boiler to replace the old one which was found to be unfit and unsafe as it has been patched three times and is beyond further repair.

The chairman appointed the following committee

to investigate the fire hazards: Edward M. Sanders-
Alfred L. Guay, Irvin E. Young.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 p. m.

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 15, 1927.

The Belknap County Delegation, all members present in executive session met in Room 300 after the afternoon session to transact county business and took up the budget of the County Commissioners. The motion was made by W. H. L. Page, seconded by Oe Varney and it was voted to grant the appropriation of \$67,000.00 which the Budget called for. Oe Varney, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the woodlots in Laconia reported as follows: One lot of 50 acres with an estimated 600 cords of wood and 150 thousand feet of lumber which could be bought for \$1,500 and another lot adjoining consisting of 150 acres with an estimated 250 to 300 thousand feet of lumber which could be bought for \$2,000. The latter lot has adequate pasturing facilities which if bought would eliminate an expense of \$50 per year now being paid for outside pasturing.

Both lots as reported by the committee have valuable shore property which could be sold in lots at a good price.

Motion was made by John G. Quimby, seconded by Oscar J. Garland and it was voted to appropriate \$3 600.00 to buy the two lots.

Motion was made by John G. Quimby, seconded

by Howard W. Sanborn and it was voted to authorize the County Commissioners to sell the lumber and shore lots and the money received be applied to the county debt. Motion was made by Thomas P. Cheney, seconded by John G. Quimby and it was voted to appropriate \$5000 for the year of 1928 to be applied to the county note. Motion was made by John G. Quimby, seconded by W. H. L. Page and it was voted that \$500 be appropriated for fixtures in the Register of Deeds and Probate offices. Motion was made by Maurice H. Gordon and seconded by John G. Quimby and it was voted to appropriate \$200 for book covers and bindings for the books in the Register of Deeds office. Edward M. Sanders, chairman of committee appointed on fire hazards at the County Farm Building made the following recommendations: That there is great need of Fire Escapes on the north and south sides of the house that several doors should be changed to open outward and that platforms should be built leading to the fire escapes. The estimated costs of Fire Escapes was \$447 and the cost of doors and platforms at \$300. Motion was made by Thomas Cheney, seconded by Addie G. Hill and it was voted to appropriate \$750 for the purchase and erection of Fire Escapes and to build the necessary platforms and change the doors.

Motion was made by Irvin E. Young, seconded by Edward M. Sanders and it was voted to appropriate \$700 for the installation of new lightning rods to replace the ones now useless on the County Farm Buildings. Motion was made by John F. Beede

and seconded by Oe Varney and it was voted that all money left over from the special appropriation be applied to the county debt. Motion was made by Thomas P. Cheney, seconded by Irvin E. Young that the usual amount of \$3,600 be appropriated for each year of 1927 and 1928 for the County Farm Bureau. A rising vote was taken and the vote stands as follows 11 in favor, 7 opposed. The majority ruled.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., Feb. 15, 1927.

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

Special Meeting, April 6, 1927.

A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called to order by Chairman Ralph H. Smith. Members present were Oe Varney, Henry H. Thompson, Irwin E. Young, Maurice H. Gordon, W. H. L. Page, Ralph H. Smith, Addie G. Hill, Alfred L. Guay, Alfred W. Simoneau, Oscar J. Garland, John F. Beede, Edward M. Sanders, Clarence L. Follansbee, Howard W. Sanborn, George A. Simpson. Thos. P. Cheney, William I. Harris. Harry Rogers, President of Belknap County Farm Bureau, Mrs. Edith Hilliker and Andrew Felker were present and answered questions relative to the Boys' and Girls' Club work. Moved by Sanborn seconded by Hill that the sum of \$1,800 be raised by the County for the purpose of hiring a full time Club Agent. An amendment was accepted by Mr. Sanborn which gave absent members a chance to register their votes if they wished. Eleven voted

for the motion and four against it and the motion was carried. Guay registered his vote as yes.

ADDIE G. HILL, Clerk Pro Tem

A true copy attest:

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

Following are the special appropriations. County Farm Bureau, \$3,600. 2 woodlots \$3,600. County note, \$5,000. Fixtures for Register of Deeds and Probate offices, \$500. Book covers and bindings for books in Register of Deeds' office \$200. Lightning rods \$700.

Full time agent, \$1,800.00.

budget for 1927 and 1928 \$67,000.

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

A true copy and attest

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

(no date)

Motion made by Mr. Cheney seconded by Sanders that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for a new boiler for the hot water system. Motion was carried and it was declared a vote.

A true copy and attest

LEON W. SCHULTZ, Clerk.

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